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Heavy Allied Raids On Pantellaria And Messina

Barracks, Oil Tanks Hit: 8 Enemy Fighters Destroyed: Fate Of 'Suicide Pilots'

ROME, June 7.

The Allied air offensive continued on Sunday according to Monday's Italian 'communique', which reports that Pantellaria was repeatedly raided, while Messina, Reggio di Calabria and other localities in Calabria Straits were also bombed.

CAIRO:—A 'communique' from the United States Ninth Air Force says: "Messina, Reggio di Calabria and San Giovanni were attacked by large formations of Liberator bombers of the Ninth United States Air Force in daylight on Sunday. At Messina numerous hits were scored on railroad yards, while others were observed in the vicinity of power station, naval barracks and oil tanks. At Reggio di Calabria, a near miss on a ferry-boat was observed and bursts were seen in the harbour area. Direct hits were scored on the ferry terminal at San Giovanni. The formations were attacked by over 80 enemy fighters, eight of which were destroyed and three others were listed, probably destroyed. Approximately 50 of our aircraft took part in attacks. All returned safely.

ENEMY PLANES SHOT DOWN

The United States Army Air Force destroyed at least eight 'Messerschmitt' 109's and damaged others without loss to themselves. R.A.F. fighters shot down two 'Cant Z' 1007 on Sunday in the Eastern Mediterranean. From these and other operations all our aircraft returned safely.

PANTELLARIA BOMBED AGAIN

Allied headquarters in North Africa, Monday's communique announces that the bombing of Pantellaria was continued on Sunday.

The communique says "on the night of June 5th/6th, bombers of the North-West African Air Forces attacked the island of Pantellaria. On Sunday, this attack was continued during the day by medium and fighter bombers. Eight enemy aircraft were destroyed in combat during attacks and one Ju 52 was shot down, off Sardinia, by a Beaufighter. One of our aircraft is missing from the operations."

FATE OF NAZI "SUICIDE PILOTS"

From Reuter's Special Correspondent, Algiers:—

German "Suicide Pilots" took off from bomb-cratered aerodromes on Pantellaria on Sunday, in a vain attempt to keep at bay the mass formations of Allied bombers and fighter bombers which swept in unbroken succession over the island. Goaded to resistance the Germans put up some 25 Messerschmitts into the air during Sunday's raids. Warhawks gave battle immediately, and in a dog fight, six of the German aircraft were sent crashing into the sea or on to the rocky island in full view of the harassed defenders.

HOW ITALIAN BATTLESHIPS FARED

Air Force experts have now had an opportunity of examining in detail the photographs taken by Fortress crews during Friday's great raid on the Italian naval base of Spezia. No direct hits were scored on the three battleships in the harbour, but further examination of the damage done is being carried out. Sunday's attempts by the Axis to provide some sort of umbrella for the defenders of Pantellaria proved once again an inadequate and unsuccessful manoeuvre.

A BERLIN STORY

STOCKHOLM: A report from Berlin states large numbers of barges and other light invasion craft have now been observed in all ports of Tunisia as well as in ports of Philippville and Bona in Algeria.

ST. GOTTHARD TUNNEL DAMAGED?

LONDON: The Moscow radio said on Monday, "rumours are current in Moscow that the Saint Gotthard tunnel has been damaged by an explosion."—Reuter.

(St. Gotthard Tunnel is nine and a half miles in length, connecting Swiss and Italian valleys.).

Natal Indians Will Resist It

DURBAN, June 7.

The Durban City Council is out to crush the Indians, says a letter to the Durban "Townclerk" from the Natal Indian Association objecting to the expropriation of Indian owned lands in riverside township.

"We use the word 'crush' with a sense of responsibility having regard to the part councillors have played in placing the Pegging Act on the statute book." The letter says, adding that, while the Association will resist to the uttermost any attempt at expropriation, it is prepared to co-operate with the Council to the fullest extent in clearing up and developing this area.—Reuter.

"Hitler" Of Organised American Labour

HUNTINGDON (Virginia), June 7.

Mr. David J. McDonald, Secretary and Treasurer of the Congress of Industrial Organisations and the United Steel Workers of America has accused Mr. John L. Lewis of "conspiring with some top-flight capitalists in America" to discredit President Roosevelt.

Addressing the district convention of steel workers, he declared "the game of these capitalists is to establish a period of reaction to destroy Socialist gains that have been made by the Roosevelt Administration. As Germany has its Hitler so organised labour has its Lewis".—Reuter.

MAXICO CITY: The establishment of an air route between New Orleans and Central America by Pan-American Airways has been authorised by the Communications Ministry. The planes will stop at Merida in Mexico.

Rationing To Come Into Force At Chembur

A Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of June 7 notifies that Sections 2 and 8 of the Bombay Rationing Preparatory Measures Act have been applied to Chembur village in the Bombay Suburban District with effect from June 7.

OFFICES OF CONTROLLER OF RATIONING.—The following offices under the Controller of Rationing have been moved from the Law College Building to the East Wing of the Royal Institute of Science, opposite the Mayo Road, Fort, Bombay:—

Retailers Branch; Establishments, Hotels, Catering, etc. Branch; Co-operative and Communal Stores Branch; and Administrative Branch.

BOMBAY, Monday.

GLASS WORKERS TO STRIKE WORK.—All attempts of reconciliation having failed, the glass workers of the city under the auspices of the Bombay Glass and Enamel Workers' Union, have given the management a notice of strike. Today the workers organised a procession which paraded through the main streets of Dadar area and terminated in front of the factory where a meeting was organised. About 600 workers participated in it. M/s. Rajaram Vyas, Joshi and Gunjalkhare addressed the meeting.

KOEPANG AND PEUFOI 'DROME STRAFED

LONDON, June 7.

Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific: Liberator bombers have attacked Koepang and Penfoei aerodrome in Duth Timor causing fires and explosions in the barrack area and shooting down three out of eight intercepting "0" fighters, states to-day's Allied communique.

When 16 Japanese dive-bombers escorted by "0"s raided Wau aerodrome there was only negligible damage and no casualties.

The communique stated: "North-western Sector—Timor: Our heavy units bombed Koepang town and Penfoei aerodrome causing fires and explosions in the barracks area and along the waterfront. Three out of eight intercepting fighters were shot down. All our planes returned.

North-eastern Sector—new Guinea: 16 Japanese dive bombers escorted by fighters attacked Wau aerodrome causing negligible damage. There were no casualties.

One Japanese aircraft was hit by our anti-aircraft fire and was last seen smoking and losing height."—Reuter.

Frontier League Welcomes New Ministry

PESHAWAR, June 7.

A resolution welcoming the formation of a Ministry in the Frontier Province and expressing complete confidence in the Ministry was passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Frontier Muslim League Council held yesterday.

The meeting congratulated Sardar Aurangazeb Khan and others who had helped in the formation of a Muslim League Coalition Government in the Province. The Council hoped that the Ministry would act according to the programme laid down by the All-India Muslim League.

With a view to contesting the forthcoming bye-elections to the Frontier Assembly, the Council also constituted a Provincial Parliamentary Board consisting of 13 members.

Sardar Aurangazeb Khan, Premier of the Frontier Province, in a speech assured the members present that he would always remain faithful to them and to the League and act according to their guidance and counsels.—United Press.

LONDON, June 7.

A British Port:—Disembarkation of the biggest contingent of Axis prisoners of war ever arrived in Britain began early in the morning of the last weekend at a British port.

A fleet of motor coaches waited for the prisoners and from their faces at the windows as they passed they looked very pleased with themselves.

Task For Next Viceroy

May Be War Cabinet's Direct Representative In Pacific Zone

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 7.

Mr. Churchill's return provides a fresh occasion for various political commentators to speculate on Lord Linlithgow's successor, but the "Daily Mail's" political correspondent has struck a new note.

He says, by a recent Government decision, the new Viceroy will be called upon to undertake extra responsibilities similar to those fulfilled by the Minister of State at Cairo. In other words, in addition to his normally onerous duties, the new Viceroy will be given powers to act as War Cabinet's direct representative in the Pacific War zone.

Assuming that Mr. Churchill nominates a member of the War Cabinet as Viceroy which was always his desire although it is not now certain he will do so, there will have to be consequential changes in the Government.

American Contingent Now At British Port

LONDON, June 7.

A large contingent of American airmen, including operational units, have arrived at a British port.—Reuter.

CONSUL-GENERAL OF BOSTON GETS K.C.M.G.

LONDON, June 7.

The award of K.C.M.G. in King's birthday honours of the Consul-General in Boston Anthony George reminds the "Daily Telegraph" Diarist Peterbourough today of George's experience in Shanghai in 1941.

"As Consul-General there at the time of Japanese attacks on Pearl Harbour he was responsible for summary destruction of consulates papers. He had only just completed the job when he was placed under arrest by the Japanese.

He spent a year in detention before his return to England could be arranged. After few months at home he was appointed to Boston in last January.

During his long service in China he became a popular member of the Consular service there. From Boston I hear similar reports of his efficiency and social charm. Many of his American friendships are of old standing."

R. A. F. ADOPTS NEW POLICY

LONDON, June 7.

Bomber Command of the Royal Air Force has adopted a new policy, writes the "Daily Mail" correspondent to-day. He says, "The scale of raids rather than their number is now the primary consideration. The actual obliteration of a large industrial centre in a single night is already a physical possibility—and one at which Bomber Command is aiming.

The new policy was tested in recent raids on the Ruhr. I am informed that since the attack on Wuppertha R. A. F. reconnaissance planes have brought in information about the damage there and at places previously raided which can only be described as breathtaking".—Reuter.

LONDON.— The Tokyo radio said that Mr. Naotak Sato, Japanese Ambassador in Mowcow, on Friday, visited the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, and conferred for about an hour.

STOP PRESS

FASCIST PARTY OFFICIALS EXPELLED

LONDON:—The Rome Radio announced on Monday the expulsion of a number of minor Officials of the Fascist Party.—Reuter.

SPECIAL FACILITIES TO ABDUL GAFFAR KHAN

PESHAWAR:—It is understood that special facilities are being granted by the Muslim League Ministry to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, who is at present under detention. Syed Qaim Shah, a Congress leader of the Frontier province, who is closely related to the "Frontier-Gandhi," is also being permitted to interview him.—A. P.

CHILE GOVERNMENT FACES CRISIS

SANTIAGO DE CHILE: A Government crisis has arisen in Chile following the resignation of the Minister of Interior, Senor Raul Morales Beltrami. Other Ministers have expressed their support of Senor Morales, whose resignation was said to be due to hostility of Right Wing groups.—Reuter.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS ON TAPIS

Giraud To Remain C.-in-C. With Gen. Georges As War Minister?

ALGIERS, June 7.

An American broadcast says that important decisions were taken on Monday morning's meetings of the French Committee of Liberation which will be announced later.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent.

ALGIERS:—While there is no announcement yet as to how the problem of the French High Command in North Africa will be solved, the latest report suggests that GEN. GIRAUD WILL RETAIN THE POST OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WITH GEN. GEORGES AS MINISTER FOR WAR AND NOT GEN. DE GAULLE AS REPORTED EARLIER.

The French Committee for National Liberation appears likely to hold regular if not daily session, and the atmosphere of the meetings is now much less strained with the result that difficult questions are being discussed calmly and objectively.

An announcement about the successor to Gen. Nogues as the Governor-General of Morocco is also awaited, but the earliest forecast that he will be M. Puaux, formerly the High Commissioner for Syria, appears to be correct.

FATE OF M. BOISSON IN BALANCE

The fate of M. Boisson, who is temporarily reprieved, is still in the balance. It has been contended in his favour that he did the Allies a service by repulsing the Free French attack on Dakar on the ground that at that time the Allies would have been too weak to have held it against the Axis. Despite this it is generally believed that he will go, and the Mayor of Algiers, a staunch Republican named, M. Brunel is tipped as his successor.—Reuter.

NAZIS LOSE 5,000 AIRCRAFT IN 3 MONTHS

Summer Campaign Plans Adversely Affected

MOSCOW, June 7.

(Morning despatch) latest figures show that the Germans have lost close on 5,000 aircraft in the air war in Russia, in the past three months, says Reuter's Special Correspondent. This has biunted the spearhead of the German offensive machine, and is bound unfavourably to affect their plans for the summer campaign. The gigantic battle for the mastery of the air over the Russian front is raging night and day with unabated fury.

The red army repulsed a New German counter attack in the area of Sevsk, the key town at the westernmost tip of the Kursk, salient. The Russians have also beaten off, during the night, two German attempts to cross over to the left bank of the Northern Donetz in the area of Lisichansk.

SUPPLY COLUMN SHELLED

The supplement to the Soviet communique reports that on the Moscow front about one German infantry company was dispersed, and partly wiped out by Soviet mortar fire in the Sevsk area, a German counter-attack was held. On another sector a large German supply column was successfully shelled. Several wagons were smashed.

In the Lisichansk area, the Germans twice attempted to cross over to the left bank of the northern Donetz, but were compelled to retreat. West of Rostov-on-Don, the supplement reports exchanges of artillery, mortar and infantry fire.

RUSSIA'S WAR LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED.

With 24 hours the entire amount of Russia's second war-loan which was launched on Friday night was oversubscribed by more than 20 per cent. Fourteen and a half milliard roubles have been subscribed for the issue of 12 milliard loan and money is still coming in from many parts of the country.—Reuter.

ANGLO-U. S. ALL-TIME DEFENCE PACT MOVE

LONDON, June 6.

Under the headline "The United States may ask for an all-time defence pact," the "Sunday Dispatch" New York correspondent writes to-day on Walter Lippmann's suggestion for a permanent pact between the United States and Britain for mutual defence which Lippmann advocated should be completed immediately.

The idea "reflects the views of some high Government officials, I understand" he states, "Lippmann's speech was in all probability 'a trial balloon' on behalf of important figures in Washington who have long desired such a working agreement but have been reluctant, because of the state of public opinion, to come out boldly and say so. Lippmann's words should, therefore, be considered as important and significant."

New Zealand Flying Boat Missing

WELLINGTON, June 7.

A flying boat of the New Zealand air force with 15 people aboard is reported missing on a sea flight.

Squadron leader F. B. R. MacGregor who recently received the airforce cross is among the eight passengers.—Reuter.

NEW YORK.— More United States planes are on their way to China, said the "New York Times" on Monday.

THE ARAKAN BALANCE-SHEET

Japs Lose Heavily In Air: 300 Sampans Destroyed In Burma Waterways

CALCUTTA, June 7.

Last month the main weight of the R. A. F.'s attack on enemy occupied Burma fell on Japanese transportation in various parts of the country and on troop positions, chiefly in Arakan, says a Press Note issued by Inter-Services Public Relations. It adds: Rivercraft—so essential for moving supplies and troops along Burma's shallow waterways—suffered extensively. It is estimated that between 200 and 300 vessels, most of which were supply sampans, were destroyed or damaged during the month's operations. Eleven attacks, mainly at night, were made on railway marshalling yards and stations. Damage was inflicted on motor transport and rolling stock.

JAP POSITIONS BOMBED

Japanese positons in Arakan, especially in the Maungdaw-Buthidaung area were bombed and machine-gunned almost every day and it is known that a considerable number of casualties were caused to enemy troops. In the latter part of the month many attacks were made on the enemy in the Kalemye area, especially by Mohawk Fighters equipped with light bombs.

JAPS LOSE HEAVILY IN AIR

Enemy activity against this country consisted of four attacks on airfields in south-east Bengal and a small amount of fighter patrolling. In their attacks on the airfields the Japanese did little damage and had 19 of their aircraft destroyed, and a further 16 probably destroyed or damaged. The effect of these reverses on the Japanese command is shown by the efforts they have made to represent their losses as victories in an attack on Chittagong airfield on May 22. 20 Japanese bombers came over, escorted by 11 fighters, and 19 R.A.F. Hurricanes went up to meet them. Two days later Japanese Headquarters were claiming to have shot down all the 19 of our fighters. What actually happened of course, was very different. The R.A.F. destroyed one of the raiders, probably destroyed 2 and damaged 6. Another 2 were damaged by our anti-aircraft gunners. We lost 2 Hurricanes that day but both pilots were saved.

TOTAL SCORE

The total score for the month was decidedly against the enemy, especially when the vastly greater scale of the R.A.F.'s effort is taken into consideration. We lost 14 aircraft, chiefly on offensive operations, but 3 pilots were saved. Japanese casualties were 21 aircraft destroyed—4 by anti-aircraft fire—and at least another 21 probably destroyed or damaged.

Towards the end of the month the weather over Burma began to deteriorate and operations during the last few days were somewhat restricted. With the onset of the monsoon it is inevitable that the scale of effort against the enemy will be reduced, but throughout the wet weather the R.A.F.'s attack against the enemy will be maintained as strongly as conditions permit".—A. P.

JAPANESE TROOP POSITIONS BOMBED

NEW DELHI, June 7.

Yesterday R. A. F. aircraft attacked enemy objectives in the Kalmyo area, states today's Indian Command Joint War Communique. Bombs were dropped on Japanese troop positions. None of our aircraft is missing.

Attack On Oil Installations

Despite monsoon conditions bombers of the Tenth U. S. Air Force carried out many attacks on enemy installations in Burma on June 5 and 6, says a "communique" issued from the Rear Echelon Headquarters, United States army forces China, Burma, India.

In addition to the attack on Alon reported in yesterday's "communique", large formations of our medium bombers on June 5 heavily bombed Chauk and targets in the Mandalay area. Oil installations at Chauk were hit, as well as a water filtration plant and a big building north of the filter. A large barge which received a direct hit was left sinking. At Paukkan buildings were destroyed. At Wetlet railroad buildings were smashed. At Monywa several enemy barracks were demolished.—A. P.

1,000 Air Sorties Over Burma

LONDON.—The famous R.A.F. squadrons operating from India almost ceaselessly against the Japanese will soon have dropped their millionth pound of bomb and made a thousand sorties over Burma the Air Ministry announces. The ground personnel and flying crews have reached a fine pitch of co-operation.

The R.A.F. Official photographer, Pilot-Officer Moss, who recently went on operational flights with the squadron, said, "It has more operational hours to its credit over Burma than any other squadron. It was also in the Libyan campaign and in Greece and Crete".—Reuter.

Japs Attempting To Refloat "Repulse"?

LONDON: The Tokyo radio reports that Japanese engineers have started work on an attempt to refloat the British battle-cruiser "Repulse" which was sunk with the "Prince of Wales" by air bombardment, off Malaya, in December, 1941.—Reuter.

18 Soldiers Killed In Lorry Accident

NASHVILLE (Tennissee), June 7.

Eighteen soldiers were killed and eight others injured last night when an army lorry in which they were returning to manoeuvres area after weekend leave, crashed through bridge rail and down thirty-foot embankment.

Ministry-Making In C. P.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NAGPUR, (By Mail)

Efforts are continuing to form a coalition ministry in the Central Provinces and Berar.

An emissary has been sent to Mr. M. A. Jinnah, League President, to obtain his approval.

Argentine Government Surprise

Gen. Rawson Resigns From Presidentship: Hitch Over Foreign Policy

MONTEVIDEO, June 7.

The President of the new Argentine Government Gen. Rawson has resigned and his post has been taken over by his War Minister, Gen. Ramirez.

HITCH OVER CABINET CONSTITUTION

BUENOS AIRES:—A 'communique' issued by Gen. Rawson said that "impossibility of reaching agreement on the constitution of the new Cabinet" had compelled him to resign as Chief of the Provisional Government.

Gen. Ramirez in a statement said that he had assumed powers abandoned by Gen. Rawson.

ALL-NIGHT CABINET MEETING

The announcement of Gen. Rawson's resignation followed an all-night Cabinet meeting.

Disagreement Over International Policy

MONTEVIDEO: — According to unconfirmed reports, the reason for Gen. Rawson's resignation was disagreement over the international policy of the new Government. The note by Gen. Rawson, announcing his resignation said: "Having completed the purpose of deposing the Government and in view of the impossibility of arriving at an agreement on the formation of a new Cabinet, I place in the hands of Gen. Ramirez my irrevocable resignation of the post of the President of the Provisional Government for which I was to take oath."

An announcement by Gen. Ramirez reads: "As from to-day I assume the post of the Chief of Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the nation."

To Break Or Not To Break With Axis

LONDON:—Unconfirmed reports reaching London suggest that the split in the new Argentine Government was on the question whether Argentine should break with the Axis or not. The situation is said to be still confused.

Foreign Minister Resigns, Too

BUENOS AIRES: Gen. Domingo Martinez has resigned as Foreign Minister of the Provisional Government.

NEW ARGENTINE CABINET

BUENOS AIRES: The following is stated here to be the new Argentine Cabinet: Foreign Affairs—Vice-Admiral Storni; Interior—Col. Gilbert; Treasury—Admiral Galindez; Public Instruction—Col. Anaya; War—Gen. Farrel; Navy—Rear Admiral Benito Sueyro; Agriculture—Gen. Mason; Public Works—Gen. Ulio Sarmiento.

RAMIREZ TO RULE WITH IRON HAND

MONTEVIDEO: The Argentine State Radio announces that Ramirez intends to maintain the powers he has assumed and will take energetic and determined measures against the spreading of rumours which are against the interests of the State. The Radio added Gen. Ramirez has not resigned and the armed forces support him in maintaining order. Banks and port activities are normal.—Reuter.

846 KILLED AND 878 INJURED

Jap Air Raid Casualties In India

NEW DELHI, June 7.

It is now officially announced that from the date of the Pearl Harbour episode to April 30 1943, the total number of civilian casualities in all the Japanese air-raids on India was 1,694. This figure includes. 646 persons killed and 878 injured.

The attacks were made on three provinces, Bengal, Assam and Madras and two States, Tripura and Manipur. The first bomb on the Indian soil fell during April, 1942.—United Press.

Rice Soars To Giddy Heights

RS. 35 PER MAUND IN SILCHAR!

SILCHAR, June 5

Consequent on the withdrawal of the ban on the export of rice and paddy, the price of rice has risen to Rs. 35 per maund.

The Muktear Association have sent a wire to the Premier urging immediate solution of the problem. Mr. A. Gledhill, Deputy Commissioner has gone to Shillong for a personal discussion with the local Government in the matter.—A. P.

U. S. Coal Strike Ends

WASHINGTON, June 7.

Nearly all miners on strike in United States key coal producing regions have returned to work in accordance with the deadline set by President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

Miners And Employers To Resume Talks

WASHINGTON.— The Miners' leader in Pittsburgh said about 98 per cent of the 36,000 men in his area are back on their job. One exception was at the Midland mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company where 800 men voted against going back until the contract is signed.

The miners and owners are resuming talks in Washington.

3 SHAFTS STILL OUT

In Ohio the majority of 21,000 soft coal miners reported for duty, but production is still at a standstill at three of the State's largest shafts where miners registered the back-to-work drive. The spokesman said the men were disgruntled at the War Labour Board's order to cease negotiations until work was resumed.—Reuter.

Increased Output In U. S. Munitions

WASHINGTON June, 7.

The Chairman of the United States War Production Board Mr. Donald Nelson reported to-day that the United States Munitions output in April approached very closely to 5,000 million dollar mark and had advanced seven per cent over March output. The April war production was "in better balance than at any time since the Pearl Harbour," Mr. Nelson said in his tenth monthly report issued to-day.

Aircraft ordnance production had advanced rapidly and was 14 per cent higher than in March largely due to the tremendous increase in the manufacture of heavy aerial bombs for Axis delivery, the report said.—Reuter.

"LOOSE TALK" ON INDIAN SUGAR EXPORT

SIMLA, June 7.

A press note issued by the office of Sugar Controller, Government of India, Simla, says:—

"The Sugar season 1942-43 is virtually over. The only important factory which still continues to work is the Mysore Sugar Factory at Nandya. While production has been unexpectedly good, despatches from factories as on 31st May are as much as 45 per cent of the entire production and the various provincial markets are well supplied with their requirements of sugar. The two surplus provinces of the U. P. and Bihar have to export to the rest of India only 2.6 lakhs tons during the next five months.

There is a certain amount of loose talk about large quantities of Indian sugar going abroad. The fact however is that 15,000 tons, or 1.4 per cent of the entire production, namely, 10,70,000 tons, are earmarked for export in 1943 to the neighbouring countries including Afghanistan, the Persian Gulf and Saudi Arabia. Private export of sugar is prohibited and quantities fixed for export to the neighbouring countries are supplied by the Sugar Controller to the nominees of the Governments concerned. The total amount hitherto exported is 1,500 tons besides 2,000 tons temporarily loaned to Ceylon.—A. P.

Jap Remnants Suffer Heavy Casualties: Alerts In Chungking

CHUNGKING, June 6.

Japanese remnants holding out in the city of Itu on the Yangtse River front suffered severe casualties when the Chinese air force heavily bombed them yesterday, said last night's Chinese communique.

The communique added the Japanese are now fleeing from the city in small units.

Still driving east towards the west bank of the Yangtse after occupying Kungah, the Chinese yesterday occupied several strategic points outside Ouchihkou about half way between Shasi and Yochow.

On the opposite bank of the river other Chinese units attacked Taoshih and Yunmeng north-west of Hankow.

An air raid alert was sounded in Chungking at noon to-day when 45 Japanese planes in two waves raided Liangshan, north-east of the capital and Enshih in west Hupeh.

Chinese fighters engaged the raiders at both places but the results have not yet been announced.—Reuter

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

NEW YORK, June 7.

Previous Closing	20.16
Today's Opening	20.17
Difference	+.01
To-day's closing	20.15
Difference	—.01

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LOANS

The London Stock Exchange was quietly firm.

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £101 3/8; 2 1/2 per cent British Consols £80 7/16; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £105 3/16; 2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8; 4 per cent War Loan £119 1/2; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £100 9/16; 4 per cent Victory Loan £113 5/8.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, June 7.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

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A.-I. Weather Report

POONA, June 7.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 3-6-43 :—

Allahabad 107 79 0, Bombay 90 81 0, Calcutta 90 77 0, Cawnpore 107 76 0, Cuttack 95 78 0, Darjeeling 59 54 4.m, Delhi 104 77 0, Dehra Dun 98 72 0, Jacobabad 115 84 0, Karachi 90 83 0, Lahore 107 72 0, Lucknow 108 75 0, Madras 93 82 0, Nagpur 104 82 0, Patna 98 77 0, Peshwar 105 75 0, Shillong 71 65 1.5, Simla 75 63 0.—A. P.

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—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

RELEASE THEM

Mr. Narhari Parikh, President of the Gujarat Harijan Sevak Sangh and Manager of the Harijan Ashram, Sabarmati, has been sentenced by an Ahmedabad Magistrate to two years' imprisonment for possession of prejudicial literature. The sentence is an unduly severe one and we trust Government will reduce it. Mr. Parikh was recently released from Nasik jail where he had been under detention and it is well-known that, immediately after his release, he busied himself in denouncing the cult of the bomb and resort to violence of any kind. The Government of Bombay may well inquire if it was wise to prosecute Mr. Parikh. In fact, the Government of India may also consider whether it is not statesmanlike to revise their entire policy towards the Congress in view of the change in the political situation in the country. As Dr. Subbaroyan, pointing to the lesson of the overwhelming success of the Congress candidate in the Madras election to the Indian Legislative Assembly, says, "in spite of what Mr. Amery has said the Congress is still representative of the majority in this country and if total war effort and help to China is to be a reality, the Government must revise their policy and get into negotiation with the Congress leaders to solve the deadlock." Gandhiji in his letter to Lord Linlithgow had clearly said that, if released, he would survey the situation "de novo" and decide what he should do. Those, who know Gandhiji intimately and those who had the benefit of interviewing him during his fast, have declared their unequivocal conviction that, as soon as he is released, he will do his best to give guidance and assistance in the solution of the internal deadlock. The Government of India, if they sincerely desire the ending of the present deadlock, should abandon their present provocative and unstatesmanlike policy of asking Gandhiji and the members of the Working Committee to appear before them in sack cloth and ashes and embark on a courageous and wise policy of releasing them and other Congressmen so as to give them the opportunity of making their much-needed contribution towards a settlement, specially a communal settlement. The present situation in the country demands the immediate release of Gandhiji and other Congressmen. Their detention without trial has no justification, whether political or moral. Even the legal justification has ceased to exist. The Federal Court declared Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules invalid. The Government of India issued a Validating Ordinance. The Calcutta High Court has declared that Ordinance "ultra vires" and the Government of Bengal, in desperation, resorted to a lawless Regulation enacted more than a century and a half ago, to keep the detenus in jail. "Dawn" of Delhi, the Muslim League organ, rightly comments: "For the highest courts in the land to bear testimony to the innocence of citizens and then to watch the scene of the Prosecution collaring the suspects is a ghastly degradation of what is known as British justice and civilized jurisprudence. Acquitted under the trial of 1943, but re-arrested under the law of 1818! Why not celebrate the 125th anniversary of that law now?" If Government are bent upon adhering to their present policy of defiance of public opinion and outraging legal proprieties by not releasing the detenus, may we ask them at least to see that these detenus, who have for ten months been deprived of their right to have interviews with their relatives and friends, are allowed to exercise this right and that some reasonable allowance is paid to their families? Most of the detenus were the sole bread-winners of their families and, as a result of their detention, thousands of persons have been reduced to penury and starvation. It is the duty of Government to see that the detenus are not doubly punished, especially in these hard times, by the members of their families being deprived of the means of their subsistence.

Foolish And Futile

Under one of those extremely convenient Rules about the Defence of India the Central Government have issued a fiat decreeing that no articles on India by Mr. Louis Fischer, the well-known American journalist and author, shall be published in British India in any form unless they are first submitted to the Chief Press Advisor, New Delhi, and approved by him. We have read most of these articles and published some of them. A few have been published in book form and have been popular—incidentally, it is not clear if the new ban extends to these books. Nobody imagined that any of the articles in question could jeopardise the defence of the country. They only stated, in vivid trenchant terms, what Indians have been saying these many months. Their chief merit was that they were an independent testimony to the Congress case by an American journalist of international reputation. They, therefore, made a deep impression upon Indians and also on the Americans residing here. This may be inconvenient to Government but cannot by any stretch of imagination be regarded as a menace to the defence of India. The ban on them will only deepen the impression already made, though it will not be easy now to quote remarks therefrom in Mr. Fischer's own words. Government have done more harm than good to themselves by the ban, if only because it has come rather too late.

It must also be stated here that the ban, which re-imposes precensorship, is a clear violation of the Delhi agreement between Government and the Editors' Conference and of the more recent acceptance by Government of the Bombay resolution of the conference urging the complete withdrawal of pre-censorship. This aspect of the ban must be seriously considered by the Standing Committee of the Conference.

A Tribute To China

Commenting on the success of the Chinese counter-offensive, Reuter's Far Eastern observer pays enthusiastic compliment to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's forces on inflicting a "resounding and humiliating defeat" on the Japanese. The Chinese success has not come as a discovery of Chinese military prowess. It was always there and it always vindicated itself during the last six years—within the limitations it simply could not help. The present victory has only brought into prominent relief the failure of China's Allies to help her.

This "resounding and humiliating defeat", the Chinese inflicted on their enemy with the help of an air umbrella supplied to them for the first time. If they had been given adequate equipment they would have achieved many more wonders by now. That inevitably brings us to another point made by Reuter's observer. The Japanese, too, he says, have "scored to some extent by compelling the Chinese to use up material, which owing to isolation, it will be hard for them to replace." This is a serious problem. What are China's Allies going to do about it? Admiral Nimitz and General Stilwell have both talked of preparations for an offensive against Japan. That offensive is yet a year or so distant. China's needs are, however, urgent.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Spezia Raid

Later reports from Allied headquarters at Algiers show that in the raid on the naval base at Spezia the greatest number of Flying Fortresses yet concentrated on any target in the Mediterranean was used. But the raid was all over in six minutes. Taking into full account the blasting power of the Fortress and its precision bombing ability the question arises, nevertheless, whether decisive damage could have been done in six minutes. Details given later by pilots are, except for the destruction of a merchantship, vague. It is, therefore, still an open question whether the damage caused to the three battleships was considerable enough to keep them out of service for any period of time. But even if they were immediately sea worthy Admiral Cunningham would not need to worry about Mussolini's Navy.

When?

The Allied fleet in the Mediterranean was, we think, never stronger than it is now. The Italian fleet, on the contrary, is weaker than ever because it is very much demoralised. Moreover, the Allies have an air striking power against which the Italian Navy cannot stand. Allied invasion plans ought not, therefore, to be affected by the fate of the battleships at Spezia. But what about the invasion itself? An atmosphere of tense expectancy has been created by Mr. Churchill's visit to North Africa, by comments upon it and by statements made by such authorities as General Marshal and General Stilwell. When the expectation will materialise is not known yet and, as we have already said, we will welcome the "Zero Hour" when it does actually strike. That it is time for the hour to strike is, of course, undoubted. In fact, it is rather overdue.

A Plea For A Compromise

Mr. M. Webb, Chairman of the Indo-European Council, Durban, has made a public appeal for a compromise between Indians and Europeans with regard to the Pegging Act. His own suggestion for the basis for a compromise seems to include the repeal of the Act and the restoration to the Indian of full franchise. No Indian would object to a settlement on these lines. And it will be a lasting settlement, indeed, if the South African Europeans realise, as Mr. Webb urges them to realise, that "the Indian is now more than ever a permanent part of the country's population." But when in the same breath Mr. Webb asks Indians "to accept first the fact that segregation is at present part of the South African pattern of life", we wonder whether his suggestion is that Indians should at present accept the policy of segregation on the understanding that in course of time it will be abandoned. If so, Indians cannot accept that position. But they may, on certain conditions, agree to partial, voluntary segregation for mutual convenience. In any case, the Pegging Act must be repealed.

Abuse Of Power

Various are the uses to which the Defence of India Rules have been put. Recently in Bombay the Police Commissioner used the power given by these Rules summarily to evict a number of tenants in "Good Chambers", Dadar, in order to house some policemen. This was hardly a proper use of the Defence of India Rules. We are now informed that tenants of a portion of a building on Churchgate Reclamation have been politely asked to vacate in order to make room for the Income-Tax Tribunal now housed in the Reserve Bank of India building and that, if they do not do so, the polite request, they are threatened, will take the shape of an order under the Defence of India Rules. If this threat materialises, the abuse of Defence of India Rules could not be more flagrant.

CO-OPERATIVE STORES AND SALES TAX

MADRAS, June 7.

A resolution requesting the Government to exempt co-operative stores from the payment of Sales Tax was passed by the first conference of representatives of co-operative stores which concluded its deliberations yesterday.

The conference also requested the Government and local bodies to grant interest-free loans to co-operative societies to open new branches in mofussil stations.

The Conference suggested that co-operative stores should be made the agencies for the distribution of standard cloth and of cloth manufactured by co-operative and loom weavers' organisation.

It decided to form a provincial organisation of consumers' co-operative societies and appointed a committee to work out details in that connection. —A. P.

SIKH MOB SET FIRE TO POLICE HUTS

LAHORE 'MELA' SENSATION: MORE DETENUS RELEASED

LAHORE, June 7.

A Sikh mob which had collected at Gurdwara Dera Sahin in connection with the Jour Mela in Lahore is alleged to have set fire to the thatched huts of the additional police near the Mela grounds.

The cause of the trouble is not yet known. Strong police reinforcements have been drafted to the locality—A. P.

CLASH AVERTED

As the result of the fire 15 thatched huts were gutted but there were no casualties. One person has been taken into custody.

Mr. K. R. Henderson, Deputy Commissioner, and police officers visited the scene of occurrence and succeeded in averting a serious clash between the mob and the police.

It is stated that a constable of the Additional Police had some arguments with an old Sikh which gave rise to some misunderstanding threatening a clash. The misunderstanding having been removed by the police officers, the mob dispersed. The main area is now perfectly quiet.—A. P.

Narhari Parikh Sentenced

AHMEDABAD, June 7.

Mr. Narhari Parikh, President of the Gujerat Harijan Sevak Sangh and Manager of the Harijan Ashram, Sabarmati, was sentenced to-day by the City Magistrate to two years' (one year and nine months' R. I. and three months' S. I.) under the Defence of India Rules and under Press and Registration of Books Act on the charge of possessing prejudicial literature.

It will be recalled that the police raided the Harijan Ashram, Satarmati, a few days ago and seized prejudicial literature from the room of Mr. Parikh.—A. P

INDORE RATIONING OFFICER ARRESTED

(From A Correspondent)

INDORE, June 7: The Indore police have arrested Mr. Vyas, Chief Kerosene Rationing Officer of the Indore Government on several charges of accepting bribes. It is understood that the I. G. P Mr. Tungare being informed about the matter, sent five currency notes of Rs. 100 each after making special signs on them, to be given to Mr. Vyas as bribe. As soon as he accepted the money he was put under arrest. His house being searched, currency notes worth Rs. 5,500, along with the abovementioned five signed notes, were, it is stated, found in his latrine. Mr. Vyas has been released on bail.

RELEASE OF CONGRESSMEN

HYDERABAD (Sind), June 7: Eleven Congressmen were released from the Hyderabad Central Prison during the last week.—United Press.

SUKKUR, June 7: Lala Menghraj, M.L.A. (Congress), was released from the Central Jail Sukkur, on the expiry of his term of 12 months' R.I. under the Martial Law.

Dr. Gobindram Punjabi, President of the Shikarpur Congress Committee and former President of the Municipality, was also released on completing the sentence.—United Press.

MIRAJ, June 7: Mr. Shiralkar, a worker of the Miraj Khadi Karyalaya, who was arrested in Kolhapur on suspicion has been released.—United Press.

Bombay Congressmen Released

BOMBAY, Monday.

The following persons detained under the Defence of India Rules were released to-day from Worli Jail:—

R. K. Patil, R. K. Hardikar, Mandrekar, Pandya, Chowbal, Rajadhyaksha, S. Parab, K. Parab, Kurov, R. D. Singh, G. G. Parikh, Walwalkar, Shantilal Shah, Mehta and Jawal.

ORDER ON NOWGONG EX-POLICE OFFICER

NOWGONG (Assam), June 7.

Mr. Rajendra Nath Barua of Jorhat who was a Sub-Inspector of Police Nowgong and who resigned his post some time in November last to join the Nowgong Bar as a probationer, has been served with an externment order by the District Magistrate, Nowgong, directing him to leave the district of Nowgong. Mr. Barua has been acquitted of a charge under Section 29 of the Police Act and also of another charge under the Essential Service Ordinance, by the District Magistrate.—A. P.

CONGRESSMAN AS SECURITY PRISONER

SYLHET, June 5.—Mr. Nikunja Behari Goswami a prominent Congressman of the Surma Valley Division, who was sentenced to four months imprisonment in connection with political disturbances, has now been made a security prisoner under the orders of the Government of Assam.—A. P.

CASE AGAINST MR. BHASKER

BENARES, June 7.

The next hearing of the case against Mr. Vaidya Bhasker, Editor of the "AJ" has been fixed for June 11th. Following the new Ordinance the case will now be taken up by the City Magistrate instead of the Special Magistrate. A. P.

Vedach Case Accused Acquitted

SURAT.—All the 12 accused in the Vedach Police station attack case ... were committed to Sessions were acquitted yesterday by the Sessions Judge, Broach, Mr. Padakar, according to a Broach report.

According to the prosecution, the accused were charged with attacking the police station at Vedach during the last year's disturbances and forcibly taking from the police revolvers, cartridges, cash and police uniforms.

It is stated that five persons who are wanted in connection with this case and for whose arrests rewards have been announced are still at large.

24 Politicals Released

SURAT.—About 24 political prisoners of Broach district have been released unconditionally, says a report reaching here.

Karachi Congressman Externed

KARACHI.—Dr. Popatlal Bhopatkar, M.L.A. (Congress), was released from the Karachi District Jail today. He was immediately served with an order to leave Karachi within four days.

Two more Congress security prisoners who belonged to the mofussil were also released from the Karachi Jail today.—A. P.

Collective Fine For Fatepur Villages

JESSORE, June 7.—The District Magistrate of Jessore has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 600 on the inhabitants of Chandpara, Baulia, Fatepur, Echali Jumpur, Sultanpore and some other villages of the Fatepur Union.

MOULVI CHISHTI CHARGED

KARACHI.— Charges under Section 38 of the Defence of India Rules were framed on Monday against Moulvi Abdul Karim Chisti, Editor of "Azad", a vernacular daily, for having published an article alleged to be likely to interfere with the efficient prosecution of war efforts.—A. P.

TACKLING OVER-CROWDING ON BUSES & TRAMS

B.E.S.T. Company Chief's Suggestion: Appeal For Public Co-operation

The co-operation of the public in solving the problem of overloading of passengers on the B. E. S. T.'s buses and trams was stressed by Mr. Trollip, General Manager of the B. E. S. T. Company at a Press Conference held on Monday afternoon.

The notification regarding the enforcement of the queue system at bus stops, he said deserved the utmost cooperation of the public in achieving the desired aim namely the more orderly use of the limited bus transport and the conservation of the limited bus fleet, which could neither be increased nor replaced during the war. Apart from the obvious danger of overcrowding, the excessive overloading according to him resulted in heavy wear and tear of the parts of the vehicles at a time when some spare parts were only obtainable with very great difficulty.

The buses now-a-days were carrying almost double number of passengers and the bus fleet had practically remained the same. There was a hundred per cent increase in traffic. New vehicles could not be obtained. It was therefore very necessary to conserve the existing number of buses and trams.

The public, Mr. Trollip said could do a lot if only they were good enough to carry out the following suggestions.

Persons, who wanted to do shopping should do so between 12 a.m. and 4 p.m. leaving the service free for the use of those who had to go and return from work in the morning and evening time.

To walk short distances thus enabling long distance passengers to reach their destination without delay. Public would be rendering a great service if they would scrupulously carry out the regulations of the queue system. Passengers, Mr. Trollip, said should not stand on the platforms as it was dangerous and illegal.

Preservation of the existing fleet of buses and trams was absolutely necessary and in this he wanted the wholehearted co-operation of the public

Moraes On Jap Jungle Strategy

BOMBAY, Monday.

An interesting talk on his experiences on the Arakan Front was given by Mr. Frank R. Moraes, War Correspondent of the "Times of India", this evening at Blavatsky Lodge at a meeting under the auspices of the Muslim Students' Union

Mr. D. F. Karaka presided.

500-MILE FRONT

Mr. Moraes described the Arakan War Front as a microscopic one. But the battle of Arakan was of great importance as the terrain of Arakan, was the same as the terrain in Burma, Malaya, Dutch Indies, etc. If the Allies had scored a victory in the Arakan, it would have meant that they had mastered the Japanese technique of jungle warfare. Then, the same technique could have been used by the Allies to dislodge the Japanese from the countries they had occupied. The Japanese were to-day where they were before the operations started—200 miles from Chittagong. This showed that the United Nations had not mastered the method of jungle warfare. Giving a closeup of the Japanese fighting man, Mr. Moraes said that the Japs were adepts at jungle warfare. Each individual had been trained to depend on himself. They had an "extraordinary amount of initiative, which did not mean that they were always original." They were very economical in the use of men and material and they paid great attention to detail, as for instance the excellent use they made of jungle effects for the purpose of camouflage.

The speaker mentioned the curious fact that during the day the Japanese were rarely seen, most of their operations being confined to the night. During his entire stay, he saw only three Japanese—and they were prisoners. The Japanese lived underground in an ingenious network of tunnels and came out usually only by night.

VALOUR OF INDIANS

Mr. Moraes paid a tribute to the valour of the Indian fighting forces in Arakan, and pointed out how the blood of the Hindus and the Muslims flowed together here and against its background such things as communalism looked rather small. He hoped that the unity exhibited by the Hindus and the Muslims, would be reflected in the country's political life too.

Referring to the chances of the Japanese invading India, the speaker thought it unlikely at present or in the near future.

Move For Separate Muslim Chamber For Bombay

Ghuznavi's Plea For Safeguarding Community's Interests In All Provinces: Govt.'s "Lease-Lend" And Currency Policy Criticised

The Second Annual General Meeting of the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bombay, was held at the Anjuman-i-Islam, Hall, on Monday. Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi, presided.

After the reading of the report by the Secretary, the President in the course of his address said:—

"No one can deny the fact that there was great necessity of having a commercial organisation of our community where our different mercantile classes could meet together and consider their problems collectively, and make united efforts to promote India's commercial prosperity."

"During the last two years, I am happy to say that we have witnessed a growing commercial consciousness among the Muslims", added the speaker. Continuing, he said:—"I understand that at Lahore, Sir Syed Maratib Ali called a meeting of the leading businessmen at his residence and explained to them the objects of our Chambers and the desirability of forming provincial units as parts of the corporate whole. I am also told that steps have been already taken to establish a separate Chamber for Bombay. We have now Muslim Chambers of Commerce in eight provinces. In short, this Chamber is now being brought up on those lines where it can assume the power and prestige of a really central organisation."

FOOD SITUATION

Referring to the food situation, the speaker remarked, "the acute shortage of food that prevails in the country as a whole has created manifold difficulties and put the masses and particularly the people belonging to middle and lower middle classes to great hardships.

The speaker next dwelt upon the cloth problem and said:—"Prices of cloth of every kind have gone high amazingly, so much so that barring a small percentage of commercial people, it has become almost impossible for a larger section of the population to purchase cloth for daily use."

On the point of "Sterling Balances", the speaker said that "India's freedom to purchase her requirements in the post-war period in the cheapest and best markets should not be hampered in any way."

Sir Abdul Halim expressed the need for India to have a post-war reconstruction scheme and said that it was gratifying to note that the Government of India had appointed a committee for the purpose.

'LEASE-LEND'

Touching upon the Lease-Lend agreement between the U. S. A. and India, the speaker observed that it was very much regretted that no specific information was given out by the Government regarding the total volume of supplies received by Indian under the Lease-Lend agreement.

Referring to the Natal Pegging Act the speaker said:—"The Governments of those countries should know that Indians have as much right to live and prosper in Africa, as any people of the world. They have laboured there, undergone great hardships, and put in much effort in developing the markets for African products and in promoting African industries. It is only after great difficulties that they have established their homes in that part of the world. Moreover, if the British Empire is to be regarded as a comity of nations, India is the biggest member of that family in every respect and the legitimate rights of Indians must be protected by all means."

PLEA FOR RETALIATION

Sir Abdul Halim suggested that the Overseas Department of the Government of India should categorically warn those Governments that retaliatory measures would be taken if injustice was done to the interests of Indian settlers.

Has Mussolini Saved Italy?

There are some, who think and say so! Is it really so? Let us see. By joining hands with Hitler, Mussolini has lost (1) Italian Somaliland, (2) Ethiopia, (3) Libya with its model garden colonies, (4) a large merchant fleet, (5) a large portion of the navy, (6) the flower of the Italian army, (7) the bulk of his air force, (8) and Italy's world-wide trade! (9) To-day, Italy is faced with a disaster—unknown in its modern history—with empty treasury and granaries!

On the other hand, if Mussolini had not joined Hitler, Italy might have at the worst been occupied by the German army; but her African possessions would have remained intact; her Navy and Merchant fleet could have moved to neutral ports, her Army and Air Force could not have been demolished; and with the moral support of the Allies, she could have retained and developed her African territories; and like France, at a suitable moment, Musso could have made the German forces to withdraw sooner, than they are doing now. Had Musso kept out of this war, the Italian Empire would not have vanished; Italy could have been regained; and the war would have been definitely shortened. History will depict Musso as the Builder and Breaker of Italy —in no case a saviour of Italy.

B. F. BHARUCHA.

Threat To Small Industries

Re. Threat to Small Industries appearing in your issue of 31-5-43. The facts are true. I learn Diesel oil is charged double the price allowed by the Companies. The Burma Oil Co. has their own depot of petrol and Kerosene oils in charge of a highly paid officer at Karwar. If he can issue these to permit holders he can as well issue Diesel oil to Small Industries in and around Karwar which are not more than 6 or 7. Why then keep these industries at the mercy of the Agents? Not only the fish traders and fishermen but the general public are very much inconvenienced as the only ice factory is closed. Even in serious cases of illness in which ice is a necessity, it cannot be had now in spite of there being a factory

W. D'SOUZA.

Karwar.

Hard Lot Of Pensioners

Not less than 90 per cent of the existing pensioners, have retired as peons, constables, clerks and schoolteachers with monthly pensions ranging between ten to twenty rupees. Their lot was alright and enviable when the purchasing power of the rupee was steady.

But since 1939 the intrinsic value of the purchasing power of the rupee has been decreasing rapidly and the prices of the necessities of life have risen by 400 per cent. The middle-man and the producer of wealth who had stocks of raw materials or finished goods became rich overnight and blessed the situation created by the world-war. The men in actual service got special allowances and rises in their pay but the man who had a fixed income to be countered only in coins began to find that his meagre pension which sufficed him for a whole month, could no longer maintain him even for a week. His position as a Government pensioner with a fixed monthly income is no longer enviable. In the famine areas like the Bijapur District the pensioner cannot take advantage of the Government doles or the public free kitchens. Being a Government pensioner he has no heart nor face to follow liberal profession of begging. He has no other go but starvation.

Such is the fate of the pensioner. Will any body suggest him a way out of this difficulty?

H. S. KAUJALGI
BIJAPUR.

In Memoriam

SHRIMATI AMEMBAL AMBA BAI.—In ever cherished memory of our beloved mother who passed away last year this day.

"Not only today, but every day, in silence we remember you".

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TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Commenting upon Mr. Churchill's return the "Times" diplomatic correspondent states: "Russians and Chinese have already been informed of the main results of the conference and every effort will be taken to maintain the closest liaison on a high level."—Reuter.

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An Anglo-Indian report of his Karachi Press Conference says: "Asked to define Pakistan, Mr. Jinnah said it was as clear as daylight."

It is so clear, indeed, that Mr. Jinnah never has defined it and never will define it. And if any attempt is made by any Muslim Leaguer, for instance, as a map of Pakistan, Mr. Jinnah will have it officially auctioned and pocket the proceeds for the Muslim League—and then issue a statement that the attempted definition was unauthorised and that the League was not committed to it. And if the poor enthusiasts with pockets lighter by about Rs. 3,600 and arms burdened with a sacred map that was no sacred map but a fraud, were to ask just what the League was committed to, the Qaid-e-Azam would send the befuddled man back home—or, if he was too stunned, to an ophthalmist—with a decisive and threateningly intoned "it is as clear as daylight."

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Refraining, with a wholesome animal instinct of self-protection, to approach us personally, the Junior Colleague has sent us a note to the following effect:

Have you noted Mr. Jinnah's statement that 'at least two Hindus had the frankness to appreciate his point of view? They were Mr. P. C. Joshi, Secretary of the All-India Communist Party .....' What comment would you care to make on it?

Our answer to the J.C. is: We have no comment to make and please don't try to "embroil" us with....

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Allama Mashriqui requests Mr. M. A. Jinnah "to reconsider the significance of his (Gandhiji's) invitation".

It was because the Qaid-e-Azam fully considered that significance that he urgently denounced Gandhiji's invitation with all the strength of verbal expressiveness at his command.

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The Allama assures the Qaid-e-Azam could secure Pakistan only after a settlement with the Congress.

Why not on a settlement with the ally fighting a common foe? After all Congress declared war equally on the Government and the Muslim League.

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In a message to the British Labour Party, Comrade M. N. Roy, after wishing the old political parties of India to the devil, demands that "the Government must take the initiative to promote realignment of political forces....".

In more direct words, what Comrade Roy wants is—but you've already guessed it.

Gandhiji And A New World Order

Independent India and a New World Order by Y. G. Krishnamurti. The Popular Book Depot, Bombay 7. Rs. 16.

The West will, indeed, be grateful for an attempt to put Gandhiji's ideas into juxtaposition with those ideacomplexes that at present divide and rule the world; Communism, Fascism, Capitalistic democracy, not to mention the new international schemes of federal union, international police forces, world commonwealths and new orders. As the author points out, no international order will be secure which cannot rely ultimately on moral rather than military force, though the latter may have to be used in the interim period. If the world agrees to an international army without any backing of agreement on moral principles, there will be no guarantee that that police force itself might not develop into an instrument of tyranny. It is a case of 'quis custodet custodes' (who shall guard the guard)?

Now if moral law is essential to world order, the questions are: What law? How to enforce it? How to inculcate respect for it? Gandhiji has an answer to these questions—and an answer that carries more weight than most because, he can claim to have tried out his theory in political action and to have moved masses to action by it. In fact it is impossible to describe Gandhiji's ideas without reference to most of the current political problems—race persecution, imperial exploitation, political freedom struggles etc. Naturally an account of India's struggle for political freedom occupies an important part of the book. The analysis of the "official schemes" for post-war era is good, though the author, in his enthusiasm to get on to Gandhiji's ideas tends to rush through the other ideologies on the assumption that we have all read everything necessary and need deal with them no further!

MARGARET POPE.

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

During the days of Gandhiji's fast, Reuter, the British News Agency, creeded a number of extracts from the London press. One gathered from these extracts that (a) the London press was on the whole quite indifferent to Indian feelings and (b) tha the London press approved of and applauded the Government of India's decision not to release him. Unknown to us, at the same time and in the same week, two full leading articles appeared in the "News Chronicle", a Liberal paper. The one is entitled "Gandhi" and the other "Free Gandhi". I think a few extracts may be quoted from these two editorials, which apparently missed Reuter's eye. The "News Chronicle" says: "If Gandhi chooses to die, says New Delhi, that is purely his own affair. Is it? Gandhi has been six months in jail, forbidden to communicate with his friends. The Government has its reasons, of course, though they have not been fully disclosed. They claim that to set Gandhi free would be an incitement to disorder. But this is hypothetical.... Against this hypothetic consideration must be set a certainty: that if Gandhi dies in detention India will never forgive us..... 'No new factor has emerged', says the Government's statement. Has it not? There is this new factor: that Gandhi's death in jail would completely transfigure the situation. Better Governments than the present Government of India have recognized similar "new factors" before. Britain recognized the South African Independence after the Boer War. Britain recognized the overwhelming strength of Sinn Fein—though, as it turned out, too late. Must a similar gesture prove too late again?"

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As far as I am aware the "News Chronicle" never writes a full column editorial unless the matter is of very grave importance—like the outbreak of the war. That it should have devoted two full-length one column editorials in the same week to Mahatma Gandhi indicates how a paper which goes to nearly two million British people was stirred by the issues arising out of the fast.

Allocation Of Bijapur Famine Relief Fund

At the two meetings of the Bijapur Famine Relief Committee, Bombay held under the Chairmanship of Mr. A. V. Thakkar it was decided that the total estimated collections of five and half lakhs of Rupees should be allocated as follows:—

Free Kitchens Rs. 75,000, Cattle Relief Rs. 1,70,000, Clothes Distribution Rs. 1,75,000, Plough Centres Rs. 50,000, Distribution of Seeds Rs. 50,000, Introduction of Charkas Rs. 10,000. Grants to respectable families Rs. 10,000—in all a grand total of Rs. 5,40,000.

Decisions taken on Lady Ram Rau's report include a deputation to the Governor of Bombay, arrangements for purchase of Kariff seeds, a bonus of 25 p.c. to hand-spinners, a dole relief to Purdha shin women, and attempts to increase nutritive value of food.

THE CHILDREN'S ACADEMY

The School has RE-OPENED on the 7th June at the Aryan Education Society's Building near Opera House, Tram Terminus.

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Hightide: 2-44, 15-31.
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DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

MR. MORAES ON "ARAKAN FRONT".—Under the auspices of the Journalists' Association of India Mr. Frank R. Moraes, Assistant Editor of the "Times of India", will give a talk today (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. to the members of the Association on "The Arakan Front" at the premises of the Club Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, Fort. The talk is open to members only.

DENABANK.—The Colaba Branch of the Denabank Buildings, 32, Colaba Causeway will be opened tomorrow (Wednesday) between 8-30 a.m. and 9-30 a.m.

THE HINDU DEEN DAYA SANGH

The Honorary Secretary acknowledges the following donations to the Hindu Deen Daya Sangh:

Rs. 272-13-1 Sha Poonsey Diwan Sadavart and Sadharan Fund; Rs. 190 Bhanji Damji Charities; Rs. 101 Ratilal Mulji Gandhi; Rs. 100 Banarasidas Gauridatt; Rs. 100 Tulsidas Gopalji Trust, (monthly); Rs. 51 Mr. K. N. Marfatia; Rs. 50 Seth Meghji Mathradas, (monthly); Rs. 50 Seth Karsandas Madhavdas, (monthly); Rs. 30 Premji Kara Trust, (monthly); Rs. 25 Seth Sakhalchand Jethasa Trust; Rs. 25 Mr. Pyarelal Sharma; Rs. 25 Lodge Aryan; Rs. 25 Messrs. Tokarsi Mu and Co.; Rs. 25 The Bombay Bullion Exchange.

The Government of Bombay and the Municipal Corporation have sanctioned grants-in-aid of Rs. 1500/- each for this year towards the maintenance of the Foundling Home of the Sangh.

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE.—Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 4th June 1943, were as under: Number of cheques 124344. Amount of cheques 40.19.23.407-3-7.

COTTON PIECEGOODS EXPORTS

It is understood that the President of the Africa Shippers' Association—Mr. Dawood Hajee Nasser, J. P., has been invited by the Government of India to serve on the Advisory Committee to assist the Export Trade Controller in Bombay, in dealing with exports of Cotton Piecegoods and Yarn.

NEWLY ENGAGED SERVANT DECAMPS WITH ARTICLES?

Cases of thefts are on the increase in the city. Last Saturday evening, Mrs. Mithibai Nusserwanji Dastur, a resident of Aimal Wadia Building at Gamdevi, found her valuable articles and cash, collectively valued at about Rs. 1,000, missing from her residence. She found that her newly engaged servant was also missing. It is suspected that he is connected with the theft. The Gamdevi police were duly informed and they are pursuing enquiries in the matter.

BAN ON SALE OF SIZING

The Government of Bombay directs that, with effect from 8th June 1943, no person shall dispose of by sale or otherwise, sizing made out of rice, or rice-flour intended for use as sizing, within the City of Bombay and the Bombay suburban District, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, or a person authorised by him to do so, and elsewhere, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the District Magistrate of the district within whose jurisdiction the sale is to take place.

BOMBAY BAN ON COTTON SEED EXPORTS.

The Government of Bombay has issued an order banning the export of more than 20 seers of cotton seed by road, rail or sea, from Bombay Province to any place in India outside the Province except under licence. Licences will be issued by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, for Bombay City, and Bombay Suburban District or by District Magistrates elsewhere.

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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Monday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was steady to-day with moderate support in textile shares. It is generally believed that the proposed cloth control will not curtail profits of textile mills considerably but investors are inclined to await full details. In the meantime jobbing business is increasing and outside participation is mostly responsible for quick changes in quotations. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,995 and after declining to Rs. 1,990 improved to Rs. 1,997. Ordinary Shares were steady at Rs. 400. Bombay Dyeing Shares were in good

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T. S. Ord. (395) 398, 401, 399, 401, 400/8, 402, 401, 405/8, 403, 406, 405, 405/8.

T. S. Dfds. (1967/8) 1977, 1990, 1985, 1997, 1990, 2007, 1997, 2022, 2015, 2025, 2020, 2035, 2022, 2027/8.

B. Dyeing (1877) 1890, 1910, 1900, 1925, 1920, 1930, 1922, 1942, 1935, 1930, 1950, 1945.

Century (792) 795, 792, 796, 793, 802, 796, 798, 808, 805, 619, 810, 816.

Kohinoor (803) 807, 810, 805, 812, 804, 818, 814, 823, 820, 826, 823.

Nagpur (426) 430, 434, 430, 438, 434, 438, 436.

Swadeshi (524) 525, 523, 530, 525, 534, 531, 534.

Simplex (304) 306, 302, 307, 304, 307, 312, 309, 308, 312.

New Great (417) 415, 410, 415, 408, 420, 417, 422, 418, 422.

Gokak (328) 331, 336, 340, 338, 343, 340, 343.

Cement (216) 217, 214, 219, 220/8, 219/8, 222/8.

demand. They opened at Rs. 1,890 and advanced to Rs. 1,910 and reacted to Rs. 1,905 but again hardened to Rs. 1,920. Century Mill Shares opened at Rs. 790 and steadily improved to Rs. 808. Tone was very steady with moderate support.

There was persistent buying which improved prices further Tata Steel Shares received more attention and Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2,020 and Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 404. Bombay Dyeings improved to Rs. 1,930 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 816.

There was a steady flow of buying orders which continued throughout the session and the market closed at about the best of the day, all realising sales were well absorbed and the market closed firm. Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 405-8 and Dfds. at Rs. 2,027-8.

TEXTILE: Ahmedabad Adv. 547-8; Apollo Mills 5-7; Bharat Mills 98-8; Bom. Dyeing 1945; Cent. India 436; Century 816; Colaba 246; Dawn 1500; E. D. Ordy 21; E. D. Defd. 4-1; Edward Sassoon 630; Elphinstone 63; Finlay 325; Gokak 343; Hindustan 3500; Ind. Manfg. 4825; Indore Malwa 1155; Ind. Bleaching 228; Khatau 535; Kohinoor 823; Lakshmi 1493-12; Madhowji 26-4; Minerva 236-4; Model Nagpur 350; Madhusudan 550; Meyer Sassoon 217-8; Morarji 1015; Mysore 275; New City 437-8; New Great 422; Phoenix 772; Podar Mills 350; Sassoon Spg. 26-4; Sassoon Silk 107; Shri Nivas 415; Sholapur 9160; Simplex 311; Svadeshi 534; Swan 308; Tata Mills 70; Vishnu 2552-8; Western India 4000.

INSURANCE: Bom. Life 162-8; Empire Life 725-4; New India 71; Oriental 5450; Ind. Mercantile 82; Indust. & Prudent 34-8; Jupiter 22-14; Vulcan 14-14.

HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmedabad 195-8; Ajmere 14-8; And. Valley Ord. 1840; Bom. Suburban 195; Bom. Tram Ord. 155; Broach 13-14; Karachi 266-4; Poona 300; Surat 195; Surat New 50/pd. prem. 70; Tata Hydro Ord. 194.

BANK: Baroda Bank 127; Bank of India 174; Central Bank 65-8; Imperial Bank 1767-8; Imperial Contributary 447-8; Reserve Bank 116-8; Union Bank 6.

MISC. SECTION: Alembic Chem. 380; Alcock Ashdown 900; Asso. Cement 222-8; Belapur 230; Bom. Burma Old 345; Bom Burma New 120; B. B. Petrol 2-5/4; Bom. Steam 520; Radio Ord. 467-8; Radio Defd. 438-8; Invest. Trust 61-12; Prem. Const. 165; Port Canning 93-2; Scindia 32-6; Shivrajpur 63; Tata Ordy. 405-8; Tata Defd. 2027-8; Tata Chem. 37; Tata Oil 84-8; Wimco 350; Burma Corp. 2-15; BIC Ord. 6-2; Indian Copper 2-7/4; Indian Iron 35; Steel Corp. 26-12; New Vict. Ord. 9-8.

BULLION: The local bullion market was quietly steady with a moderate turnover. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 84-8 and Ready Silver stood at Rs. 126-8. Tone was steady awaiting resumption of forward trading. The market closed quiet with Gold at Rs. 83-8, Sovereigns at Rs. 59 and Ready Silver at Rs. 126.

SEEDS. The local seeds market was quietly steady to-day without any fresh development. Ready groundnuts bold were sold at Rs. 104 while sales in Khandesh quality were reported at Rs. 107.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Vulcan Insurance Co., Ltd., will be CLOSED from 21st June, 1943 to 17th July, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. C. SETALVAD,
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Bombay, 5th June, 1943. 4892

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APPLICATIONS from eligible policyholders having been received for the required number of Directors to be elected to the Board, all such persons, viz., Sjt. Nitya Narayan Banerjee, Sjt. Baidyanath Banerjee and Sjt. Vrajlal Narsilal Shah, stand duly elected to the Board as Policyholders' Directors pursuant to the Provisions of the Insurance Rules, 1939. Consequently, the Meeting of the Policyholders to be held on 6th July, 1943, as previously notified, shall not take place and is hereby cancelled.

KAPIL DEVA.
General Manager.
New Delhi.
Dated 2nd June, 1943. 4897

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Applications in response to any previous advertisement will not be considered for these posts. (4896)

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NOTICE

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Dated this 7th day of June, 1943.
KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 4895

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION
Petition No. 215 of 1943

GEORGE VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain securities and debt belonging to and due to the estate of Bhagwandas Premji late of Ghatkopar Hindu Inhabitant a merchant ... Deceased.

Bai GOMTIBAI, widow of the said Bhagwandas Premji of Ghatkopar Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Gopal Gali, Ghatkopar in Thana District, ... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 25th day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-three and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.)
G. G. MAHADEVIA,
for Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.)
KIRTIKAR.

The 25th day of May, 1943.
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As from the 8th of March, 1943, our client Lala Durgadas Jaigopal Mehra has taken the firm of N. D. Badrinath & Co. and has been carrying on business in the firm name and style of Messrs. N. D. Badrinath & Co., at Premji Rowji Building, Takwadi, Kalbadevi, Bombay.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1943.
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Subbaroyan On Madras Election Implications

MADRAS, June 7.

"The recent by-electon to the Legislative Assembly from the Madras city has proved what a firm hold the Congress has on the electorate". Says Dr. P. Subbaroyan in the course of a statement.

He adds: In spite of what Mr. Amery has said the Congress is still representative of the majority in this country and if total war effort and help to China is to be a reality the Government must revise their policy and get into negotiation with the Congress leaders to solve the deadlock. This is the decision, of the electorate and I trust the Government will read the writing on the wall.—A. P.

Late Allahbux And Nilratan Sarkar

CITY FATHERS PASS CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS.

Two condolence resolutions were passed by the Municipal Corporation on Monday. The first resolution was moved by Mr. Deoji Ratansy placing on record Municipal Corporation's deep regret at the untimely and tragic death of Khan Bahadur Allahbux which took place on the 14th May last.

Another resolution was moved by Dr. B. H. Rajadhyaksha expressing Corporation's deep sorrow at the death of Sir Nilratan Sarkar, the well-known physician and philantropist of Bengal.

Both the resolutions were passed standing as a mark of respect, and the Corporation adjourned without transacting any business. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta presided.

COCHIN MAHARAJA BECOMES G. C. I. E.

The title conferred on H. H. the Maharaja of Cochin in the Birthday Honours list is Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire (G. C. I. E.) and not Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India (G. C. S. I.).—A. P.

SAVARKAR'S BIRTHDAY AT KARACHI

KARACHI, June 7.

Tributes to Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, for his services to Indian Nationalism and to the Hindu community were paid at a meeting held at the Khalikdina Hall in celebration of Mr. Savarkar's 60th birthday.

Rai Sahib Gokuldas and Mr. Hemandas Wadhwani, the Hindu ministers were among those who took part in the meeting.—A. P.

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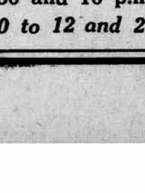

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